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PASCAL JANVIER, 2020, CHENIN BLANC, JASNIÈRES, LOIRE VALLEY

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Produced from 35-40 year old vines in the tiny village of Jasnières in the Loire Valley, this 100% Chenin Blanc is a case study in the nervy acidity and the rich tropical fruit this varietal can express. Jasnières was once the favorite region of King Henri IV and vigneron Pascal and his wife Dominique have set out to prove their town as a leading example of quality wine production once again.

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FRANÇOIS CHIDAINE, 2020, ROUGE, TOURAINE, LOIRE VALLEY

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DOMAINE BAUD, 2018, "COUSU MAIN," Trousseau, Jura

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The history of this family owned and operated estate dates all the way back to 1742. In 1950, René Baud, the 7th generation, rebuilt the vineyard which had suffered from the phylloxera crisis as well as the two World Wars. Now in their family's 9th generation, a younger guard has taken over and further refined their craft. Made from 100% Trousseau, a local specialty of Jura, this wine is sure to please any lover of lighter bodied Pinot Noir as the comparisons are apparent from first sip.

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GRANGE SAINT-SAUVEUR, 2018, ROUGE, VIN DE FRANCE, LOIRE VALLEY

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Winemaker Antoine Pouponneau's name may not be familiar to most, but his hands have helped to craft some spectacular wines from the likes of La Tour du Bon in Bandol, Clos Canarelli in Corsica, as well as both Cheval Blanc and Latour in Bordeaux.

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Grange Saint-Sauveur represents Antione's and his wife Alice Gitton-Pouponneau's (a graduate in Enology with a focus on natural methods) first foray into owning and hand farming their own vineyards under their own label based in Anjou, Loire Valley.

Made from a blend of 40 plus year old vines planted to Grolleau (a local specialty of the Anjou AOC) and Cabernet Franc, this new project by an incredibly talented team is sure to raise interest in the wine world in the coming vintages.

To learn more about this producer and varietal, [click here](#).



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